

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-12 and 15 have been amended. Claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled. Claim 16 has been added. The amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies, to bring claims into conformity with US practice, and to add claims to individual disclosed compounds. No new matter has been added.

Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.492 have been paid in accordance with the transmittal letter submitted herewith and are believed to be sufficient. If an additional fee is required, however, please charge the same (or credit any surplus) to Deposit Account 50-3464.

Applicant earnestly solicits early examination and allowance of these claims. In the event there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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